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porary Absence of the Undersigned,
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Secretary of the Society.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 21, 1902. 802

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are hereunder written, be, and they were
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Article No. 23 of the Articles of Associa-
tion of the said Company.
Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE
of these SHARES appeared in the Hong-
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of March to the 5th day of April, 1902.
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14113/14152 15422/15430 15555/15564
16580/16639 17115/17214 17446/17449
21381/21405 22432/22466 22517/22526
23499/23518 25719/25723 25992/26016
26782/26791 31019/31048 32044/32045
34233/34243 36203/36212 36225/36234
36340/36374 38211/38218 40614/40703
40325/40329 43740/43759 43811/43839
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Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, April 17, 1902. 833

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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the HONGKONG BRANCH of the NAVY
LEAGUE will be held in the City Hall, on
MONDAY, the 28th April, 1902, at 6.30
p.m. M. W. SLADE, Esq., in the Chair.

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stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11 a.m. - Auction of Japanese Curios,
at No. 38, Des Voeux Road.

11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of
Queen Mines, Ltd.

Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of the
Older Freehold Mines.

SATURDAY, April 25 -
Goods for *Tanaka* unclaimed after Noon
on this date subject to rent and landing
charges.

11 a.m. - Auction of Sundry Office Furni-
ture, at Mr. J. F. Russell's Office, No.
62, Queen's Road Central.

MONDAY, April 28 -
2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the residence of Capt. Rolfe,
at No. 24, Bellvue Terrace.

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members and
Associates of the Hongkong Branch of
the Navy League in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, April 29 -
Goods for *Wabusa* *Maru* not cleared
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BIRTHS.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on
Sunday, the 20th April, the wife of Ser-
geant KENDALL, of a Daughter.

At No. 26 Yamamoto-dori, 2-chome,
Kobe, on the 11th April, the wife of H. D.
JAMES, of a Son (still-born).

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

New Exchange Table.

Mr C. A. M. Marques has just publish-
ed a very useful little exchange table con-
verting U.S. gold dollars into silver dollars
and vice versa from 40 to 447. It is printed
by Noronha and Co., and is on sale locally.

Kobe Lawn Tennis Club.

Mr Lucas was elected Chairman of the
Kobe Lawn Tennis Club and Dr Thor-
craft President. A ballot for a committee
resulted in the election of Mrs Murray,
Mrs Cronbie, Mrs Hansell and Mr Han-
cock.

Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fus-
iliers will hold a regimental Assault-Arms
on the New Parade Ground, Murray
Barracks, on Saturday next, the 26th inst.,
commencing at 1 p.m. The Band will play
during the afternoon.

Mr Hugh Clifford.

Mr Hugh Clifford who was terribly out
of health on his arrival in Europe in De-
cember last is now much better, and there
is every hope to believe that the improve-
ment is of a permanent nature. He has
obtained an extension of leave for six
months, at the end of which time his
friends at East will be pleased to see him
again amongst them.

Western Machinery & Native Labour.

The laundry in connection with the
Bangkok Manufacturing Co., after a trial
of five months and a loss of 9,000 ticals,
was closed down and the plant is now for
sale. The Rice-har mill also ended in a
loss and was closed. The ice-making de-
partment, however, made Tes. 35,000 in
nine months.

Foreigners in Japan.

During last year (the *Japan Gazette*
says) 13,219 foreigners, belonging to 36
different nationalities, and 1,222 people of
unknown nationality arrived in Japan from
abroad. These make a total of 14,440, in-
cluding 3,997 Chinese, 3,222 Englishmen,
2,189 Americans, 1,433 Russians, 1,192
Germans and 607 Frenchmen. Of these
6,088 landed at Yokohama, 4,148 at Nag-
asaki, 2,997 at Kobe, and 10 at Niigata,
Yokohama, of course, standing at the head
of the ports.

Hongkong Boat Club.

A scratch race for four-oared boats will
take place on the 19th May at 4.30 p.m.
The following are the crews -

No. 1	No. 2
G. S. Palmer	H. W. Kennett
F. C. Barlow	W. G. Winterburn
J. N. Hyde	W. H. Pyle
E. Davis	H. Hursthouse
J. Hance (cox)	C. Heriot (cox)
No. 3	No. 4
J. O. Hughes	E. Carpenter
C. Sherrington	P. D. Bain
J. Shaw	H. M. Bain
L. Evans	L. Evans
P. Gohring	P. W. White (cox)
G. Popple (cox)	

Purse Snatcher Convicted.

Mrs Davis, residing in the Hongkong
Hotel, was standing at a shop window in
Queen's Road, having her purse, containing
a \$100 note, in her hand, when a thief snatched
it from behind and bolted. A Eu-
ropean named John Stewart saw the in-
cident and promptly ran the thief down
and handed him over to the custody of an
Indian constable. The thief, when he saw
he was to be caught dropped the purse and
it back to the lady. The case was brought
before the Magistrate to-day and, although
he was able on the evidence to give the
prisoner a sentence of three months' im-
prisonment and two whippings, he made no
mention of the highly commendable action
of Mr Stewart.

Death at Bangkok.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 8th inst.
says: - It is with regret that we have to re-
cord the death of Mr H. Carlmark, a resi-
dent in Siam for the past twenty years. He
had been in very poor health for a consid-
erable time, suffering from an affection of the
heart, an illness which he recognised several
months ago to be incurable. He was ad-
mitted to the French Hospital a fortnight
ago, but it was evident that his case was a
hopeless one, death taking place last night.
The deceased held various positions during
his stay in Siam, his more recent one being
that of lighter superintendent at Messrs
Windsor and Co., which position he held
at the time of his death. Previously he
was with the Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd., and
before that was engaged on the construction
of the Korat railway. During his residence
here he made many friends, and his death,
though by no means unexpected, is deeply
regretted. The deceased, who was a
Swede, was about 45 years of age.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.

The remains of the late Dr Peter
Gowan were cremated at Bangkok on the
18th inst.

The Bangkok rumour that Mr George
Warren, the circus proprietor, had died at
Saigon turns out to be a canard.

It is reported that Oxford's non-success
in the inter-university boat race was main-
ly attributable to the boat in which they
rowed.

Flag-Officers in the U.S. Navy are
agitating for an allowance of \$2,500 gold a
year as table money with which to enter-
tain foreigners.

Thirty-eight Boer prisoners were shot
by order of the Australian officers Hand-
cock and Morant, who were afterwards
executed.

The steamer *Catherine Apsar*, which
arrived from Calcutta on Monday, had to
put into quarantine on account of having
small-pox on board.

Mr R. W. Mansfield, who was recalled
from Singapore on his way Home on leave,
relieved Mr Pelham Warren as British
Consul-General at Shanghai on the 10th inst.

The Chinese Inland Waterworks Com-
pany, Ltd., with a capital of Tls. 1,000,000,
divided into 20,000 shares of Tls. 50 each,
has been successfully floated, and will now
proceed to allotment.

Lieut-Colonel R. P. Little, R.E.,
at Hongkong, has been appointed to com-
mand Royal Engineers of the Western
Sub-district in Malta, to succeed Colonel
R. M. Ruck, R.E.

For stealing jewellery and clothing of
the value of \$50, a coolie was sentenced
to-day to suffer six weeks' hard labour.
Some of the stolen property was found on
his person several days after the theft was
reported.

The following gentlemen will constitute
the Committee of the Shanghai S.C.C. for
the current year: - Messrs J. L. Scott, A.
P. Wood, A. E. Jones, F. W. Potter, E.
T. J. Mount, P. F. Lavers and K. J.
McKuen.

On the first day's racing at the Bang-
kok Race Meeting on the 9th inst., Mr W.
A. O. Tilleke's ponies won four races, and
were second and third in the other two.
Prince Bijit's *Thet Te* won the King's
Gold Cup.

From May 1 the firms of Messrs Pa-
terson, Shivers and Co., and Hallifax and
Co., Penang, will become one, and a
branch of the former firm, under the
management of Mr R. O. Hallifax, will be
opened at Penang.

The offer of the services of a second
contingent from Ceylon has been accepted,
to be attached to a regular battalion of
Land Kitcheners' selection, the term of
engagement being for one year. The con-
tingent was to sail on the 20th inst.

The monument to the memory of the
late Emperor William erected by the Pro-
vince of Westphalia will be unveiled in the
presence of the German Emperor in June.
The ceremony was postponed on account of
the death of the late Emperor Frederick.

The Blenheim Shoal.

The recent grounding of the *Kinzwang*
on Blenheim Shoal (says the *Singapore Free
Press*) once more calls attention to the
necessity of improving the One Fathom
Bank Light. The Shoal is just upon the
edge of the area illuminated by the light,
which is a short flashing one, once a minute.
If the weather be at all thick, picking up
such a short flash is a work of great diffi-
culty, and if one or two flashes are missed,
the vessel may find itself ashore. The One
Fathom Bank Light ought to be raised 45
feet, and its range considerably increased.
The proposal has been made several times
by the advisers of Government, we under-
stand, and thrown out of the Estimates.
An examination of the records of ground-
ings on Blenheim Shoal would prob-
ably show that this is the spot
most fruitful of accidents of any in the
Straits. Never a year passes without
one or two recorded groundings, and
nobody knows all the narrow escapes ships
have, and the anxiety this ill-lighted dan-
ger causes to mariners. The improvement
of Singapore Light was no doubt desirable,
and it is now in hand. A lighthouse on
Pulau Aor would only be a doubtful ad-
vantage to those making Singapore from
the Eastward. But there can be no doubt
that the improvement of the One Fathom
Bank Light, both as to elevation and
range, is the most pressing necessity for
the navigation of the Straits, and one that
would be warmly welcomed by all ma-
riners. The amount inserted under the
head of 'Light on One Fathom Bank' in
the 1902 Estimates was \$80,000. That
item appears in the 'estimated' savings
of the year, in the calculation made of the
position of the Colony for the purpose of
proving that we are in a position to con-
tinue work on Mr Matthews' Harbour
Scheme.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Scarlet Fever at Shanghai.

For the week ended 30th March there
were 10 cases of scarlet fever among the
non-Chinese community at Shanghai; for
the week ended 6th April 7 cases, and for
the week ended 13th April 3 cases.

Kaiping Collecties.

According to telegraphic information
received by the Shanghai Agent of the
Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd.,
from the Tientsin head office, the output
from the Kaiping Collecties for the week
ended 19th inst. amounted to 16,000 tons.

The Pacific Cable.

The *Queenslander* of 22nd March con-
tains a series of interesting pictures in con-
nection with the laying of the All-British
Pacific Cable by the steamer *Anglia*. The
cable connects Canada and Australia by
way of Panning Islands, Fiji, and Norfolk
Islands, one connection branching off from
these latter islands to New Zealand while
the other joins the Australian continent at
Brisbane.

Death of a Ship's Officer.

The death took place at the General
Hospital, Yokohama, on the 9th inst.,
after a short illness, of Mr William Sal-
mond, late Chief Officer of the N.Y.K.
steamer *Kobe-maru*. The deceased was
well known in the Far East, having been
in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's service for
the last fifteen years.

Hongkong Orchestral Society.

After some difficulty, the Committee of
the Hongkong Orchestral Society have
succeeded in getting a suitable room for
practices. The members of the Catholic
Union Club in Gleucally have kindly al-
lowed the use of their room for Thursday
evenings to the Society. The first practice
in the new room will take place on Thurs-
day, 24th inst., at 8.30 p.m., punctually,
under the conductship of Mr J. H. Moir.
It is intended to give an orchestral concert
early next season. The Hon. Secretary, Mr
A. S. Tuxford, will be glad to receive the
names of instrumentalists wishing to join
the Society.

Theatre Royal.

The International Vaudeville Com-
pany's entertainment still attracts large
audiences to the Theatre Royal, and this
due not only to the daily change of
programme but to the all-round excellence
of the entertainment. Undoubtedly the
Company is far ahead of any other vaude-
ville troupe that has visited Hongkong.
Their ballets are exceptionally meritorious.
Last night's ballet 'Taras Boulba' was
graced with prolonged applause. The
Brothers Carr in their comic duo had to
respond to a vociferous encore. Mr and
Mrs Green accomplished great things in
feats of strength. The management has
advertised an open challenge to any west-
lers in Hongkong for some time, but no one
seems desirous of entering the ring. Is
there not one among our soldiers or sailors
willing to have a go?

For Entomologists.

The first part of the extensive collec-
tion of *Lepidoptera* formed by the late Mr
Philip Crawley, of Croydon, was disposed
of on the 18th March by Mr J. C. Stevens
at the Sale Rooms, King-street, Covent-
garden. There were over 300 lots, well
set, and in good condition, and the bulk of
them made satisfactory prices. Many pri-
vate collectors were present, but only in a
few cases was the competition very keen,
and these were for British species. A *Cap-
taurina*, exhibiting hemiphradism, the
right side showing male and the left female
coloration, fetched £4. Nine Great Cop-
pers (*Polyommatus dispar*) were disposed of
- four males and five females. The best
price made was £7 for a very fine female,
and the total for the nine lots reached £14
6s. or nearly £5 each. This average
compares well with the top price (£3 5s.)
at the last sale. The remainder of the
collection was to be sold on April 15.

Education in China.

It will, perhaps, be remembered by
readers of these columns (says the *N. C.
Daily News*) that a short time ago it was
announced that a certain Censor had re-
commended the Throne, recommending the
establishment of a Ministry of Education
to supervise the Universities, Colleges and
Schools of the Empire authorised by
Imperial decree to be conducted after the
modern Western methods. The object of
this recommendation was to enable the
Central Government to have a control over
the education of the masses, and to avoid
having these new institutions of learning
under the capricious direction of every
transient provincial Viceroys or Governors.
One might even see in this step a desire to
maintain the Confucian religion in these
universities and colleges for fear of
missionary influences. A dispatch re-
ceived yesterday from Peking now states
that the above project has been handed
by the Empress Dowager to the Chingun
Chu, or Department of State Affairs, to
be reported upon, and also that the
memorialist is a Kuangsi man named
Ch'iu.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Another Dredger Sunk.

A fierce gale blew all day on April 2
at Tongku taking off a little towards even-
ing. During the gale a dredger belonging
to the Chinese Engineering and Mining
Company was sunk.

Singapore Coronation Contingent.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary
the Straits Legislative Council has ap-
proved the sum of \$35,000 for the cost of
sending the Volunteer Contingent home
for the Coronation Ceremony.

Railway Accident at Quarry Bay.

About 2.45 yesterday afternoon, an
earth coolie was killed in the ship-yard at
Quarry Bay. In attempting to run across
the railway in front of a locomotive and
eight waggons, he was knocked down and
had one of his arms and both legs ampu-
tated, besides sustaining other fearful
injuries.

The Block in Suez Canal.

The recent block in the Suez Canal
was due to two of the Shell Transport
petroleum ships *Nerite* and *Bulgaria* from
Batoum. The *Nerite* took fire in the great
Ditter Lakes after standing by to lighten
the *Bulgaria* which had gone ashore a mile
distant from there. All hope of saving the
Nerite was abandoned, but the *Bulgaria* got
off safely. The B.L. *Dagbladen* also appears
to have gone ashore near Port Said about
the same time, and, later, the *Isle de Luzon*
collided with the bank and disabled her
rudder, - a chapter of accidents. The
Bulgaria has since arrived at Singapore in a
safe and seaworthy condition.

Thieving at the G. P. O.

Ho Kau, employed at the General
Post Office as a deliverer, was detected
yesterday afternoon stealing a small parcel
of correspondence intended for a firm in
Manila. He was suspected and one of the
Portuguese clerks followed him into a room
and pounced upon him as he was, it is
alleged, in the act of tearing open the out-
side wrapper. The matter was brought to
the notice of Mr E. C. Lewis, Acting
Postmaster General, who had the Chin-
aman arrested and taken before Mr Han-
zeland to-day. The Magistrate remanded the
case till the 28th inst., adding that it was a
case of such a nature that he could not deal
with prisoner summarily but must commit
him for trial. The maximum penalty is
seven years' imprisonment.

Beri-Beri.

The similarity of some of the symp-
toms of arsenic poisoning to beri-beri has
been brought out by the enquiries of the
Royal Commission. The following is in
the evidence of Dr Reynolds.

In September, 1901, Major Ronald Ross
asked him to see a case of supposed beri-
beri which he had brought from the West
Coast of Africa. The patient was a lady,
the wife of an American missionary, and
was a total abstainer. She had well-marked
neuritis, almost similar to that occurring
in arsenical poisoning, and it was ascer-
tained that she had been living almost
entirely on tinned Californian fruit. Her
hair was examined by Professor Dixon
Mann, who reported that it contained, not
a mere trace, but considerable quantities
of arsenic. He suggested therefore that
tinned foods generally should be further
examined for the presence of arsenic.

A Shallow Draft Launch.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 10th inst.
says: - The trial trip of a new type of steam-
launch built by the Bangkok Dock Co.,
Ltd., to the order of Messrs Mackay and
McArthur, consulting engineers, took place
in the river this morning. The launch is
designed for shallow water and draws only
16 inches. She has a length over all of 44
feet with a 9 ft. 6 in. beam, and is 3 ft. 6
in. deep. The propeller works in an arch
under the stern of the boat, the after part
of the launch being constructed in such a
way that although the propeller is out of
the water when the launch is not under
weigh, the propeller raises the water to
itself through the arch at the stern. She
is an entirely new kind of craft for Bang-
kok, and is specially adapted for work in
the shallow rivers and khongs. A similar
boat is now under construction, and it is
anticipated that there is a good market here
for boats of this class. During the trial she
behaved in a thoroughly seaworthy manner,
there was very little vibration, while in ad-
dition she kept perfectly steady in any kind
of sea. Another great advantage is, that
notwithstanding her build she turns easily
in her own length. During the trip she
made an average speed of 9 knots an hour
against the tide. Messrs Mackay and
McArthur have sold their boat to the
Duff Syndicate for their concession in
Kelantan for river work there, and she is
to be taken down the coast by the
Singapore on her next trip.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared would
grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my trou-
bles to my lady friends, who said, "Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
will put you in condition for the party." I
bought a bottle and took pleasure in elating
that two doses cured me and enabled me to
have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell
is a resident of Summit Hill, N. Y., U. S. A.
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Shooting Match.

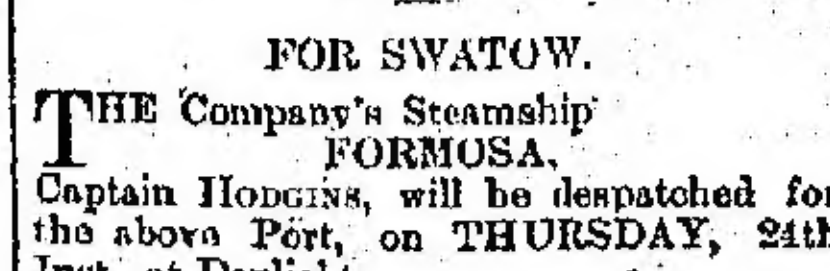
A shooting contest took place on the
30th ult. between the Rifle clubs of Tong-
shan and Tientsin, each team firing on
their own range, when both sides scored a
total of 185. The Tientsin team, however,
were given the victory, the match being
decided by a miss made by Tongshan.
Daisy targets were used for the first time,
the diameter of the bull's-eye, inner and
maggie being reduced by 4, 6 and 8 inches
respectively. The weather in both places
was fine, but at Tongshan it was accom-
panied by a strong gusty wind which in-
creased as the day advanced.

Crime in Singapore.

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Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 2nd May, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 23, 1902. 872

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 24th April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent, 834

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship *Marine* Capt. Zacherl, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

No Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GOODS COMPANY, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-signed. Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th April, or they will not be recognized.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent, 855

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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